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POLLUTION - DENIAL OF VISA TO US INTERPRETER (02.06-11)

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1. ON JUNE 5 EMBOFF SPOKE WITH KAZAKOV, HYDROMET, AND DUBCHAK, MORFLOT, REGARDING SOVIET FAILURE TO ISSUE VISA FOR INTERPRETER OF SUBJECT USDEL, DR. A. BELIAEFF. KAZAKOV NOTED THAT MFA HAD STATED THAT THERE ARE "CERTAIN PROBLEMS" WITH BELIAEFF. DUBCHAK CLAIMED TO BE UNAWARE OF THE REASON FOR BELIAEFF'S TURNDOWN. HE ALLEGED THAT US HAD EARLIER REFUSED VISA FOR A SOVIET INTERPRETER ON A SOVIET MARINE POLLUTION DELEGATION; HOWEVER, IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY, DUBCHAK REFUSED TO STATE THAT BELIAEFF TURNDOWN IS IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER ALLEGED US TURNDOWN. DUBCHAK GAVE NO ASSURANCE THAT SOVIETS WOULD EVEN RECONSIDER TURNDOWN, COMMENTING "IF THEY TURNED HIM DOWN ONCE, THAT MEANS HE WON'T GET HIS VISA."

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2. DUBCHAK ALSO STATED THAT IF USDEL CANNOT BEGIN VISIT JUNE 13 HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN VISIT MIGHT BE RESCHEDULED.

3. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY VISA REFUSAL FOR SOVIET INTERPRETER IN THE MARINE POLLUTION AREA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT THE DEPARTMENT CAN SHED ON THIS

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